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Sent: Mon 3/31/2014 8:05:43 PM
Subject: RE: Chicago Sampling Results from Lake Michigan

The response will "end" once BP has completed all cleanup recommendations, and there is no longer any visible sheen in the separator. There will be an additional assessment on Thursday, and we "hope" that they have completed all the requirements by then.

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From: Poy, Thomas
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 3:00 PM
To: Beslow, Mike
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Subject: RE: Chicago Sampling Results from Lake Michigan

Hi Mike: No follow-up needed on the sampling results. Chicago would like to know when the spill response "ends" because they are planning to take Lake Michigan water samples until that time and want an indication as to when they can stop. It looks like things are winding down already. Maybe after the shoreline evaluation on Thursday (depending on the evaluation, of course)?

Thanks.

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From: Beslow, Mike
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Hi Thomas-

Do I need to follow up at all?

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From: Poy, Thomas
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Subject: Chicago Sampling Results from Lake Michigan

Mike/Steve: Attached are the locations and results of VOC sampling conducted last week by Chicago's Dept of Water Management. It looks like everything was non-detect. Chicago felt that they needed to take some samples at and around their South-side crib. Since they were not part of the response, they were not getting much information about the spill.

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